GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Services – Sri M.Munaswamy, Senior Assistant (Stores) (Retired), Industrial Training Institute, Tirupathi - Allegation of misappropriation of Government funds colluded with Principal in Government Industrial Training Institute, Tirupathi during the year 1997-98 – Departmental Enquiry conducted – Charges proved – Imposing of punishment of 25% cut in pension for a period of 5 years – Orders – Issued.

LABOUR EMPLOYMENT TRAINING & FACTORIES (VIG) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 88

<u>Dated:11.12.2012</u>. <u>Read the following:-</u>

- 1 Minutes of the Meeting held on 20.09.2000 addressed to DET vide Memo. No.1041/Emp.A2/2000 dated 27.09.2000.
- 2. DET procdgs No. M2/121/2000 Dt. 16.10.2000.
- 3. Inspection Report of Sri Munivenkata Narayana, Principal, ITI, Chittoor and Sri E.Namahsivaya Reddy, Principal ITI (G), Karvetinagaram on 12.04.2001.
- 4. DET. Charge Memo.No. M2/519/2001-2, issued to M.Munaswamy, Senior Asst (Stores) dt. 04.06.2002 communicated vide End No. A/370/2001, dt. 14.06.2002 of Principal, RIC centre, Tirupathi.
- 5. Explanation of Sri M.Munaswamy, Senior Asst (Stores) dated 26.06.2002.
- 6. CET Memo.No. 23943/Vig/2006 -1, dated 17.04.2007.
- 7. Enquiry Report dated 12.03.2009 of RDD (A) Tirupathi.
- 8. Show Cause Notice No. M2/519/2001 dt 23.08.2008.
- 9. Explanation of Sri M.Munaswamy, Senior Asst (Stores) dated 25.10.2008.
- 10. From the CET, AP., Hyd AP Lr No. M2/519/2001, dt 26.08.2011.
- 11. Govt. Memo.No. 7068/Emp.A1/2011 dated 28.03.2012.
- 12. Explanation of Sri. M.Munaswamy, Senior Asst (Stores), dated 14.06.2012 received through CET Ir No. M2/519/2001 dated 01.09.2012.
- 13. Govt. Letter No. 7068/Vig/A2/2011, dated 29.10.2012.
- 14. From Secretary, APPSC, Letter No. 2080/RT/1/2012, Dated 22.11.2012.

In the reference 1st read above, the Director of Employment and Training has informed that misappropriation of Government funds at Industrial Training Institute, Tirupathi took place during the year 1997-98 and requested to take necessary action.

- 2. In the proceedings 2nd read above, the Director of Employment and Training has appointed a verification team consisting of two Departmental Officers i.e., Sri G.Munivenkatanarayana, Principal, Industrial Training Institute, Chittoor and Sri E.Namassivaya Reddy, Principal, Industrial Training Institute (G) Karvetinagaram to verify the records of purchases made during 1997-98 at Industrial Training Institute, Tirupathi. In the reference 3rd read above, the Departmental Officers have submitted their report .
- 3. In the reference 4th read above, based on the verification report, the Director of Employment and Training has framed articles of charges against Sri M.Munaswamy, the then Senior Assistant (Stores), Industrial Training Institute, Tirupathi. In the reference 5th read above, Sri M.Munaswamy has submitted his explanation denying the charges.
- 4. In the reference 6th read above, the Director of Employment and Training has appointed the Regional Deputy Director (App.) Tirupati as Inquiry Officer to conduct regular enquiry against Sri M.Munaswamy, Senior Assistant. In the reference 7th read above, the Enquiry Officer has given his findings stating that Sri M.Munaswamy, Senior Assistant, should be also made responsible for the irregular purchases made. The actual loss put forth by the enquiry officers making Sri C.Munikrishnaiah, Principal (Retired) responsible is for Rs. 1,10,776/- as against the purchases made for Rs. 4,58,298/- and Sri M.Munaswamy also responsible for the lapse. In the reference 8th read above, a show cause notice was issued to Sri M.Munaswamy as per Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991. In the reference 9th read above he has submitted his explanation with a request to exonerate him from the charges.

- 5. In the reference 10th read above, the Commissioner of Employment and Training has forwarded his explanation and stated that the explanation offered by Sri M.Munaswamy Senior Assistant is not convincing and satisfactory and the charges framed against Sri M.Munaswamy are similar to Sri C.Munikrishnaiah, the then Principal, Industrial Training Institute, Tirupathi and his action in dealing with the procurement of material duly deviating certain procedures clearly proves that he colluded with Principal and hence shall be made equally responsible for the lapse.
- 6. In the reference 11th read above, after careful examination of the Inquiry Report and the representation of the Charged Officer, a fresh show cause notice was served on the Charged Officer as to why the penalty of 25% cut in pension for a period of 5 years as per Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, should not be imposed against him.
- 7. In the reference 12th read above, Sri M.Munaswamy, Senior Assistant, (Retired) has submitted his representation through Commissioner of Employment and Training and requested the Government to drop all the charges pending against him as he has implemented the instructions of the Principal, being a non technical store keeper. The explanation submitted by the Charged Officer is not convincing and satisfactory and further there are no grounds for consideration.
- 8. Government, after careful examination of the matter have decided to impose a punishment of 25% cut in pension for 5 years against Sri M.Munaswamy, Senior Assistant, (Stores) (Retired), Industrial Training Institute, Tirupathi, under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, as the charges are held proved against him in the enquiry, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, when consulted has also given its concurrence in the reference 14th read above
- 9. Accordingly, Government hereby impose the punishment of 25% cut in pension for 5 years against Sri M.Munaswamy, Senior Assistant, (Stores) (Retired), Industrial Training Institute, Tirupathi under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.
- 10 The Commissioner of Employment and Training shall take further necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.C.SHARMA, PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

То

Sri M.Munaswamy, Senior Assistant, (Stores) (Retd), Industrial Training Institute, Tirupathi. through Commissioner of Employment and Training, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Employment and Training, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Hyderabad

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Directorate of Treasures and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad. Sf/Sc.

//Forwarded :: By order//

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